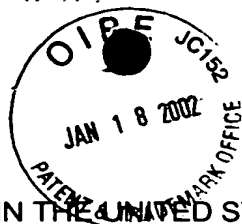


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : William John BAILLIE-HAMILTON
Serial no. : 09/171,583
Filed : with an effective filing date of April 23, 1997
For : LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND ARRAYS
THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 2875
Examiner : P. Neils
Docket : ROCKCO P39AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **December 20, 2001**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$460
NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	\$
LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATE.	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR __ ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY __ X __ =	\$
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR __ ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY __ x __ =	\$
TOTAL:	\$460

In response to the official action mailed June 20, 2001, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please add Fig. 11 to the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

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G. J. Neils
12/20/01

In the Specification:

Please enter the Figure description for new Fig. 11, as follows, on page 10, line 7 of the specification.

Please cancel the last paragraph starting on page 18 and extending to the top of page 19 of the specification, in their entirety, in favor of a clean form of the paragraph, without any markings thereon, as follows. Also accompanying this response is a copy of the original paragraphs of the specification which show the addition(s) (by underlining, shading and bold) and the deletion(s) (by strikeout) to the canceled specification paragraphs. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 38-72, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 73-83, and add new claims 84-89 as follows.